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GENERATE A LISTING IN A)
NETWORK BASED COMMERCE)
SYSTEM)

**NOTIFICATION OF
IDENTIFICATION OF PRIOR
ART IN LATE PROTEST
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.291(a)**

The protest filed February 22, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.291(a) was filed after the July 1, 2004, publication date of the application.

Because the protest was filed after publication of the application it is untimely and it is not being entered in the application file. The original protest is enclosed with this letter and the duplicate copy submitted by the protestor is being discarded. (MPEP § 1901.06)

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